CHAPTER NO. 175

SENATE BILL NO. 879

By Ramsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 539

By Overbey, Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to the expungement of records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of subsection (a)(1) and substituting instead the following:

; provided however, when a defendant in a case has been convicted of any offense or charge, including a lesser included offense or charge, the defendant shall not be entitled to expungement of the records or charges in such case pursuant to this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2003

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2003

Phin Prodon